

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Peterson et al.  
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IN PLANTS

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## SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the following paragraph under "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" on page 4 with the following:

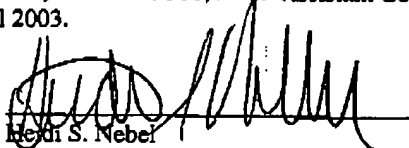
Figure 1 is schematic of a GU-Ds-US construct.

Figure 2A is a map of a GU-Ds-US construct, showing primer construct location and

Figure 2B is an agarose gel showing PCR amplification products for certain pairs of primers.

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